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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1722

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PORTIONING FLOWABLE MATERIALS

ELECTION RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I containing Claims 1-12 and 17-23 drawn to an apparatus for portioning flowable material.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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